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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to May 2, 2006. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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